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I would like to place a comment in approval of the Microsoft settlement.

Working in the computer industry, I realize Microsoft has abused the power they have. However, in the same sense, I still fail to see any suitable replacement for Microsoft Windows.

As a software engineer, I can appreciate the amount of time that was spent in bringing Windows to its current form. In my opinion, an alternative doesn't exist because there has not been a company yet who is willing to devote the amount of time and dedication required to bring a truly usable alternative operating system to the computer industry. Microsoft's entire API is available, and a compatible operating system could be constructed support most modern applications, if a company were willing to do it.

I feel this settlement would fairly police Microsoft, while still allowing them the corporate freedom they are entitled to.

Sincerely,

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